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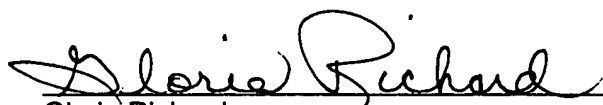
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

20 In response to the Office Action of 10 March 2006, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.